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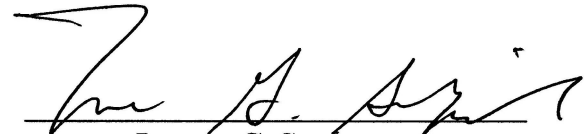
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Application GRANTED. Counsel for Plaintiff Ronald Ballschmiede shall call Chambers at (212) 805-0288 on September 6, 2018, at 10:30 A.M.

September 4, 2018

Dated: September 5, 2018  
New York, New York

The Honorable Lorna G. Schofield  
Thurgood Marshall  
United States Courthouse  
40 Foley Square  
New York, NY 10007



**LORNA G. SCHOFIELD**  
**UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**


Re: *In re Chicago Bridge & Iron Company N.V. Securities Litigation*,  
No. 1:17-cv-1580-LGS (S.D.N.Y)

Dear Judge Schofield:

I am counsel for Ronald Ballschmiede in the captioned securities action and am requesting permission to participate, via telephone, in the September 6, 2018 status conference. I am currently preparing for two trials, one of which begins on October 1, 2018 and another that begins on October 22, 2018. My associate, Nicole Bakare, is also preparing for the October 1, 2018 trial, and my partner and local counsel, Robert Horowitz, is unable to attend the status conference. He will be traveling home from a mediation tomorrow and spending Thursday preparing a client for an SEC deposition that is scheduled to take place in Washington, D.C. on Friday.

I have spoken with counsel for the plaintiff and Mr. Ballschmiede's co-defendants, and they do not oppose this request, subject to permission being granted by the Court.

Best regards,



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